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**State Representative**

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in regards to LightSquared's proposed wireless broadband network.


Representing the 25th District in the Ohio House of Representatives, which encompasses parts of Columbus and its neighboring communities, I understand the legitimate concerns raised as it relates to GPS issues. I firmly believe that it is incumbent upon the FCC to lead the way in finding an alternative path to deliver the benefits of LightSquared's network to the American people after LightSquared has spent 10 years and several billion dollars of private investment.

The FCC has written of the need to develop a broadband network that can be used by all Americans in its National Broadband Plan. LightSquared has conceived a network that not only puts that goal within our grasp, but also creates a more competitive market place, resulting in more options and lower costs for consumers. LightSquared has made a significant investment in the network based on the FCC's mandate to build a nationwide network that reaches 260 million Americans by 2015. A failure of the FCC to follow through will undermine one of the most significant investments in U.S. wireless infrastructure of the past ten years.

I urge the FCC to work to find a new path forward for LightSquared to co-exist with GPS, so the American people can have world-class wireless broadband and fully functioning GPS.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Stinziano  
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